

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance was on the basis that the status of claim 42 was incorrectly listed as “previously presented.” In reply, a correct copy of claim 42, as “previously presented,” is included in the above listing of claims. The amendment to claim 42 included in the response submitted on December 4, 2009, was inadvertent. Only claim 26 was intended to be amended.

For the reasons stated in the December 4 response, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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